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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/2152	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/031,499	EXAMINER Cindy NGUYEN	ART UNIT 2161
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/031,499** filed on **June 14, 2002** entitled **METHOD, DATA FORMAT, ENCODING DEVICE, DECODING DEVICE AND SYSTEM**. The following constitutes the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed "Amendment Accompanying RCE" (in lieu of an Appeal Brief which was due pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 13, 2007 at the PTO).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	210.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					370.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

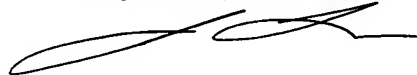
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$810.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

3. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file a "Request for Continued Examination" ("RCE") with "Amendment Accompanying RCE" (in lieu of an Appeal Brief which was originally due on January 13, 2008; the extended period expires on **April 14, 2008**, since April 13 is a Sunday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,050.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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